

AGENDA
JOINT LEGISLATIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT &
GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Sen. Harry Brown

Rep. Susan Martin

Wednesday, January 10, 2017
Room 643, Legislative Office Building
3:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Approval of Minutes from April 7, 2016, Meeting**
The minutes may be found in the committee folder.
- III. Report from the UNC Center for Competitive Economies**
Brent Lane Director, UNC Center for Competitive Economies, Kenan Flagler Business School, UNC-Chapel Hill

At its meeting on April 7, 2016, the EDGE Committee voted to contract with the UNC Center for Competitive Economies to work with it on the issue of defining North Carolina's distressed counties and to help it identify long term economic goals and the best set of current or potential legislative actions for economic success for those areas. The leadership of the Senate and the House of Representatives approved the request and entered into the contract with the Center in June of 2016.

The chairs appointed 10 members of the EDGE Committee to meet monthly with Mr. Lane as an advisory subcommittee of the EDGE Committee. The subcommittee met four times during the interim. The following EDGE Committee members comprised the advisory subcommittee:

Senators Brown, Curtis, Gunn, Rabon, and Tucker

Representatives Martin, Bell, Ted Davis, Fraley, and Turner.

*As part of the study, the UNC Center for Competitive Economies hosted an all day symposium at the Kenan Center in Chapel Hill, NC, on October 21, 2016, entitled "**Past and Future of Crowdfunding North Carolina Economic Development**".*

The presentation today summarizes the work of the UNC Center for Competitive Economies, based upon the counsel of the EDGE Committee advisory subcommittee.

- IV. Adjournment**